

POLITICAL

GOV. WOODS ON UTAH AFFAIRS.
SALT LAKE, Feb. 5.—In the special session Gov. Woods to the Utah Legislature vetoed memorial to Congress asking for a committee of investigation in regard to Utah and Arizona. He stated that he is not aware that the majority of the people of Utah are accused of treason and he does not consider it necessary for Congress to investigate the charges; that he has been continually confronted with a violation of the laws of Congress without ability to enforce the laws therein because of defective and insubstantial evidence; that he has read the bill for the authorization and to the Legislative Assembly, to ask him to join in condemning his own acts as untrue and made with malicious intent.

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THE CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—An investigation of charges of corruption in connection with the recent United Senatorial election in the Legislature of this State was begun last night. One Assemblyman testified that Booth expressed his strong opposition to any act of gift, bribe or reward to any person in connection with the election and that he was not prepared to do anything that would compromise himself or his friends in any way whatever. The investigation will be resumed to-night.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—A bill passed the state to-day, and will undoubtedly pass the House authorizing the bonds of the state issued to a

the construction of the North Louisiana rail-
road to be exchanged for new six per cent bonds
at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar for both
capital and interest; a sample of the bonds to be for-
warded to the interior department, and the bonds
must be interest exempt, non-assessable, and
made receivable for taxes. The dividends of the
road are also pledged to the payment of the in-
terest. The same bill directs the Governor to
appoint commissioners to confer with other cred-
itors of the State, and to advise to the reorganiza-
tion of the entire State debt.

tion of co-operation entirely to the National Grange, with a view to having constitutional provision made for it. This will offer the matter for another year, as amendments to the constitution must be made at the third of the State granges before they take effect.

A brief session was held this morning, and different committees have been engaged this afternoon on the various subjects assigned them. Also a number of resolutions were appropriated to the State grange of Iowa, in relation to the great expense incurred by that grange in relieving the wants of their distressed brethren in the Northwestern Iowa. Appropriations were made to the Minnesota and Dakota granges.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN ILLINOIS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A serious accident is reported to have occurred on the Chicago and North Western railroad, near Chicago, this morning.

The Chicago and Northwestern railroad occurred this morning have not been working since the accident, and beyond the fact the passenger train was thrown from the track by a fire which burned, no particulars can yet be ascertained. Howard is about sixty miles from Chicago, on the western division of the Northwestern road.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5—Only seven persons were injured by the accident on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad here this morning. All the injured were in second class cars. The loss to the road by burning of the cars is \$20,000. The train was going at full speed at the time of the accident.

CAUSE AND EXTENT OF THE ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Woodstock, Ill., says there were in all fifteen persons injured by the accident on the Chicago and North Western railroad last night, and that the wreckage of the train was scattered over a wide area.

The accident was caused by a broken rail on the bridge at Kishwaukee, fifty-three miles north of Chicago. All the cars were thrown from the track and smashed to pieces. The passenger coaches were crushed through the windows, and the wounded were rescued by the efforts of unhurt passengers. Three passenger cars, a sleeping-car coach and one baggage car were burned and all of the baggage lost. The express car and caboose car, at the end of the train, were not damaged.

It is not yet possible to give the names of the wounded at present.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Feb. 4.—At 3 o'clock morning fire was discovered issuing from grocery of Chris. Mehr, corner of Heidt's avenue and John street, and in a few minutes the building was enveloped in flames. The loss of the house was Mehr's, his wife and six children, his father-in-law and a barkeeper, named Geo. Of these only the father-in-law and two children escaped from the flames. Mehr's father-in-law was awakened by smoke, and heard C. calling the barkeeper, who could not be awakened. Mr. Mehr, he said, heard the cries, and turned to the house, but never came out there again. As soon as possible search was made the bottles, and all the missing ones were found. Mehr had the youngest child, a three-year-old girl, who was rescued, but whose clothes

THE OTHERS.

FOURTH PARTICULARS.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 3.—Full particulars of the burning of Chas. Mohr and the attending fatality show that but four persons were hurt to death and several others badly burned. Details show the sufferings of the victims to be more horrible. There were, when the fire broke out, about ten persons in the house. Mrs. Mohr seized two of the children and rushed through the house, and a boarder seized another of the three. Mr. Mohr rushed out and seeing that two of his children were missing, again ran into the house and was not again seen. Mrs. Mohr seized two of his three children and had been left behind; the four bodies being so almost to a cinder. These four were the only persons turned to death. Most of the other per-

A WHOLESALE DEFALCATION.
New York, Feb. 1.—It now transpires that dissipation of the heavy cotton firm of The Perkins & Co., 111 Pearl street, has wings so fast that all of the five clerks had been paying for two years, and making good their out of the firm's funds. Unable longer to conceal their delinquencies, they have been followed by the commission of the year, when dissipation followed by mutual consent. H. M. Taber, wealthy cotton broker, who was a special partner therein, and a brother-in-law of one of the failing clerks, had been appointed receiver of the firm, and will settle the claims of the firm.

A MURDERER LYCNED.
GAIRES, H. L., F. O. E.—Fugitive after Sheriff Levin started for Onondaga with Charles W. Hall, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Ryan, but learning that a colored man living at Carleton was looking for a colored man, took him one of Onondaga and took W. Hall to Marquette, where the owner of a saloon county. He caught a woman or two hundred men visited the jail at Marquette, took terrible pain shots of the prisoner and then, "W. Hall" was taken to the jail. Where he was kept in the jail.

ITEMS FROM NEW YORK.

Justice Barrett yesterday morning granted application for the examination of Police Detective Oliver Charlick in relation to alleged threats perpetrated on the Insurrectionists.

There are eleven of the Thompsons, who are charged with the shooting of the Governor, at St. Louis. They will be released in a few days on flight bonds.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

THE WEATHER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR THE WEEK END.

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